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1. The health related standards setting authority (Arkansas Department of Health and Arkansas Division of Medical Services), in agreement with Arkansas Division of Medical Services, shall be responsible for:
 - a. Establishing and maintaining health standards for private or public institutions in which recipients of medical assistance under the State Plan receive care or services;
 - b. Establishing a plan for review by professional health personnel for appropriateness and quality of care and services furnished to recipients and where applicable, for providing guidance to Arkansas Division of Medical Services.
 - c. Performing the function of determining whether institutions and agencies meet the requirements for participation under Title XIX;
 - d. Cooperating in full with Arkansas Division of Medical Services in application of provider standards;
 - e. Promptly taking steps to insure full compliance with federal/state laws, rules and regulations and shall report the results of these efforts to Arkansas Division of Medical Services; and
 - f. Rehabilitative hospitals must be licensed by the Arkansas State Department of Health.
2. The non-health related standard setting authority (Arkansas Division of Medical Services), in cooperation with the Arkansas Department of Health, shall be responsible for:
 - a. Establishing and maintaining standards for all Long Term Care Facilities participating in the Medicaid Program (Title XIX); these standards are enumerated in b, c, d and f.

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- b. Establishing procedures for Utilization Control for Title XIX facilities;
- c. Establishing procedures for management of personal allowance funds for Title XIX recipients;
- d. Establishing procedures for Reasonable Cost-Related Reimbursement to Title XIX Long Term Care Facilities
- e. Providing consultation to institution providers to enable them to qualify for payments under Title XIX and
- f. Recording and reporting and evidence of non-compliance with federal/state laws, rules and regulations relating to health care, environmental conditions and deficiencies in physical plant observed during the performance of visits to Long Term Care Facilities. Repeat deficiencies will be subject to the sanctions listed in Arkansas Division of Medical Services Administrative Remedies and Sanctions (including the withholding of all or part of the monthly vendor payment). The withheld vendor payment(s) may be returned to the provider if so determined as a result of the appropriate appeal procedures specified in said regulations.

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